

AUTHOR'S BIOGRAPHY

Rosewood is a passionate writer of science fiction and a seasoned creative scientist, engineer and entrepreneur who worked in numerous space and missile programs supporting the Air Force and NASA space launch activities, including Skylab. He has an eclectic appetite for everything interesting, like grinding a six-inch primary mirror by hand and using it to build his first telescope at the age of 15.

He has sky-dived, scuba-dived, parasailed, been a spelunker, climbed mountains, traveled on the Great Wall of China, flown airplanes, sailed a Flying Dutchman, worked with autonomous vehicles and built a host of Heathkits, from amateur radio equipment, to computers and robots. In his younger years he built a six-foot Tesla coil and a cloud chamber in his basement.

The five most exciting things the author has ever done include marrying his wife, jumping out of an airplane, experiencing 13g's of acceleration from an aircraft ejection seat, observing a live open-heart triple-bypass surgery and launching his original book manuscripts into space.

"Watching 'ignition and lift off' was like lighting a spark for my readers," Rosewood said as he reflected on the launch of his manuscripts - a spark he hopes will ignite the interest of his readers in space exploration and space travel. "Holding and reading this intriguing space-based science fiction novel, whose original manuscript and digital text flew into space, is something special." Read more at **www.DMRosewood.com**